

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

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<b>Mission</b>	The Mission of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is to 1) protect Californians from fraudulent or incompetent practice of chiropractic; 2) examine applicants for licensure in order to evaluate entry level competence; and, 3) enforce the Chiropractic Initiative Act and regulations relating to the practice of chiropractic.
<b>History</b>	The Board was created on December 21, 1922, as the result of an initiative measure approved by the voters of California on November 7, 1922. To date, over 29,000 licenses have been issued. As the number of licensees has grown, so has the Board's organization and staff. Presently, a full-time Executive Director manages a staff comprised of thirteen full-time and three part-time employees working in an increasingly complex program, which includes licensing, enforcement, and fiscal & support services units.
<b>Members</b>	Board members attend public meetings where all policy decisions are made. Board meetings are held on Thursdays six times per year. Members serve on various committees including: 1) Regulation Review, 2) Continuing Education, and 3) Sunset.
<b>Enforcement</b>	During fiscal year 2002-03, 614 complaints were received and processed. The Board's increasingly aggressive discipline program aims to become a model consumer protection program, enhanced by improved consumer and professional education publications distribution.
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